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CYCLONE HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(d) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has not yet taken any final decision on the use of high-resolution imageries for its cyclone hazard mitigation project;

(e) if so, the whether the State Government had planned to obtain the imageries from the US based company`s Ikonos satellite by February 2000;

(f) whether the World Bank had given a loan of Rs. 50 crore for this project;
(g) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed the World Bank that due to delay in the Centre announcing a policy on acquisition and distribution of foreign satellite imagery, the project has been held up;
(h) if so, the other reasons for delay in implementing the project; and
(i) whether the project has been abandoned or is still under considration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (f) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.